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Further Reports in Connection With the Proposed Purchase by Government.

In spite of the weak denial of Premier Retiring From Manitoba Legislature eBride yesterday afternoon that he was Contest Lisgar for the House of Commons. McBride yesterday afternoon that he was unaware of any negotiations being on with James Dunsmuir for the purchase of the

In the option given to the government it

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James Dunsmuir for the purchase of the E. & N. railway, some of the government members, who are opposed to the scheme, fear that it will become consummated. It is contended by these that if four or five of the opposition members support the scheme it will go through. In connection with it there is a report that other parties are seeking the E. & N. line, and that there is another big scheme on hand for an extension of railways on Vancouver Island.

Is rumored that Mr. Dunsmuir will accept in payment 3 per cent. government bonds. To provide for this about 4 per cent. or 5 who are firm believers in Dr. Agnew's Catagonia Powder to "the un to the preach." To provide for this about 4 per cent, or 5 per cent, of the amount is required to be set aside for interest and sinking fund, according to the number of years which they have to run.

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JAMES DUNSMUIR WINS WILL CASE

Mr. Justice Drake This Morning Gave Judgment in Cause Celebre for Defendant With Costs.

Mr. Justice Drake this morning gave judgment in the celebrated will case of Hopper vs. Dunsmuir. He found for the defendant, James Dunsmuir, with costs. An appeal will be taken immediately by

The judgment, which contains an in-This is an action brought by Mrs. Hopper, the stepdaughter of Alexander

unemuir, against James Dunsmuir, the executor and legatee of Alexander Dunsexecutor and legatee of Alexander Dunsmuir, to set aside the will of the said Alexander Dunsmuir on the usual grounds of undue influence, incapacity and insanity; and also to set aside a deed made between Josephine Dunsmuir, formerly Josephine Walface, dated 1st December, 1900, whereby in consideration of an annual payment of \$25,000, the said Josephine Dunsmuir waived and reliaquished for herself, her heirs, executors, administrators and assigns all right, claim and interest to all real and personal property left by the said testator wherever situate, and all family allowance arising under the laws of British Columbia or California. With regard to the plaintiff a right to see any right, legal or equitable, which enabled the plaintiff to take such a step. If the testator died intestate, the widow would be entitled to do so, but the plaintiff is no blood relation, and the tables of consanguinity do not recognize a stepdaughter, or any one who is not of the blood of the testator. With regard to the deed of the 1st of December, 1900, if as alleged that deed was obtained by undue influence, as to which I will refer later when I discuss the evidence—admitting for the sake of argument that it was obtained by undue influence, it therefore was a voidable transaction, and is good until disaffirm it in her lifetime, and the plaintiff cannot disaffirm it now actio personalis morifur cum persona. ir, to set aside the will of the said

disaffirm it in her lifetime, and the plaintiff cannot disaffirm it now actio personalis morfour cum persona.

After this action had been partly heard and the plaintiff's case was drawing to a close. Mrs. Dunsmuir, the mother of the testator and of the defendant, applied to be joined as intervener, which was allowed, and she, as next of kin, set up, as against her son, the defendant, the same case as the plaintiff against the will of the testator. This case has taken a preposterous time—42 days—to try, and although eighty witnesses were examined, many of them were no assistance to the case, and a great deal of irrelevant testimony was adduced which had no bearing whatever on the issues; but I allowed considerable latitude owing to the statement of counsel that the line of examination was necessary to the follower.

business was a very large one. The coal was supplied by R. Dunsmur & Son, of Victoria, and the coal mines which supplied the coal, and the railway from Victoria to Nanaimo all belonged to the testator and his brother equally. The testator was president of the railway and the various coal mines were operated as separate joint stock companies for the convenience of bookkeeping. The testator is spoken of by many business men as a man of marked business capacity, very shrewd and keen, but he was rather a shent man, difficult for strangers to get on with; brusque in his speech, and I should say, rather domineering and arbitgary. He did not go into society, owing perhaps to his social relations with Mrs, Wallace, whom he shortly before his death made his wife.

The evidence discloses the fact that he drank to excess, and was frequently laid up because of periodic drinking bonts. He had three or four attacks of delirium tremens, but one characteristic habit of his was that he never was seen by any of his employees under the industry which generally lasted until about 1 p. m.: after that period he undoubtedly drank more or less. When he had been on a spree, as some witnesses describe his actions, he kept away from the office until he entirely recovered. These sprees lasted from a few days to two or three weeks. This is the character of the man as disclosed in the evidence, and it is on this habit of excessive drinking that the plaintiff's case is founded.

per, Buzzelo, Geo, Hock, Mrs. Douglas This latter evidence is worthless if the ease which they alleged he died from was alcoholic dementia, as that only takes from eighteen months to two years to run its course. But here again the doctors differ. One says he never knew a case of less than two years, and others peak of possths. speak of months.

speak of months.

The next class of evidence is the medical testimony, and this requires careful consideration. The first witness was Dr. Marshall, who attended from 1886 to Marshalf, who attended from 1886 to September, 1897, who says that he had attacks approaching delirium tremens about every six months, and he noticed a gradual breaking down of his health; and he speaks of times when the testator was afraid of being peisoned, and heard voices, and he did not consider him of sound mind. During the time he was attending him he was called in about twenty times. In all of them he was always suffering under the influence of liquor, but when sober he was sensible enough. This evidence refers to the general results of intoxeation. All the indications he mentions are clearly due to drinking, and not necessarily to insanity, for he says he talked sensibly enough when he was sober.

The next medical witness is Dr. Cul-

which persons do not recover, and a per-son suffering from it is incapable of man-

The section of this, not to a serie of this, not to a serie of this, not to the series of the series aging business affairs; his judgment is poor and his memory impaired, and he could not comprehend business transac-tions at all.

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had no evidence before him of the powers which the testator exercised in business matters. He knew nothing about the business matters which occupied his attention when sober, or or the opinion held of his capacity and shrewdness by those with whom he was brought into contact. The evidence that satisfied him was the ravings and follies of a drunken man, and the supposition that he never was otherwise. He was not therefore in a position to form a proper diagnosis of the case, a previous history is all essential.

tial:

I will now discuss the medical evidence adduced for the defendant and point out that this evidence is based, with one exception, on personal attendance on the testator. Dr. Thorne knew the testator since 1890, but commenced to attend him medically from October, 1897, to August, 1899. His first visit was in consequence of a debauch. After that he had to perform an operation for hemoroids in November, and the result was that the testator was confined to his bed for some time, as his recovery was slow. He became convalescent the latter part of January, and in addition he but broke out in May, and was ill all that month, and continued drinking for the next two months, and came to Victoria about the end of Angust, 1808. having been drinking more or less up to his arrival in Victoria, and was threatened with an attack of delirium tremens, on which occasion Dr. Ihavie attended him. When he recovered the testator and a party including Dr. Thorne went away on a fishing trip, during which period he was perfectly well and took an active part in the excursion and enjoyed a good appetite; and he further says when he was free from the effects of alcohol he was all right—with no signs of any mental derangement, and no indication of it was eyer mentioned by Mrs. Wallace, who nursed him during his drinking attacks. The doctor never all the rime he knew him found him incoherent or numbling in his speech experience and her days and he was test enforced. when he was sober.

The next medical witness is Dr. Culbert, of New York, who attended the testator in January, 1900. He says ho was in bed more or less delirious. The testator had an alcoholic heart, and his speech was incoherent and unintelligible. His mental condition was weak, and he was suffering from alcoholic dementia, which must have been of some years standing. His examination occurred very shortly before his death, and he certified the cause of death was meningits, which usually does not last longer than two weeks, and in the case of the testator it lasted five to seven days; and the symptoms might equally relate to alcoholic monomania, or alcoholic dementia.

The latter is a form of insanify from which persons do not recover, and a person of the intimate relations between doctor and patient during the years that Dr. Thorne attended him. argament of contradiction, imparisent in-argament; not given to talking much; his mental powers had not been weakened since 1897 down to 1889. The intimate relations between doctor and patient dur-ing the years that Dr. Thorne attended him must surely have brought to the num must surely have brought to the doctor's attention anything indicating in-sanity, particularly it, as Dr. Culbert-states, it must have been of several years' standing, which is, after all, an opinion not founded on any knowledge of the history of the case, but a pre-sumption only.

alcohol, but from other affections of the brain. Dr. J. C. Fickleys saw him in 1803 and he ordered him abroad. Says when he returned he was semi-idiotic from drink and had Bright's disease. The latter complaint is denied by all the medical men who attended him. This statement of Dr. Buckley must arise from lapse of memory or from a mistake in his diagnosis. This is the medical exidence of the plaintiff in support of the charge of insanity, except that of Dr. Carlos F. Macdonald, an expert, who stated that he had read the evidence of the witnesses examined in New York and San Francisco, and come to the conclusion that Alexander Duns muir was suffering from alcoholic dementia. This witness admitted that the symptoms of menigitis were almost identical with the symptoms of alcoholic dementia, and mental symptoms do not differ from other forms of dementia; and he almitted that a man suffering from alcoholic dementia, and mental symptoms do not differ from other forms, of dementia; and he almitted that a man suffering from alcoholic dementia, and mental symptoms do not differ from other forms, of dementia; and he almitted that a man suffering from alcoholic dementia, and mental symptoms do not differ from other forms, of dementia; and he almitted that a man suffering from alcoholic dementia, and mental symptoms denalided to a fit of drunker-lease identical with the symptoms of mental with the symptoms detailed to a fit of drunker-lease identical with the symptoms detailed to a fit of drunker-lease important business, transact important business yet be mentally in competent, it is a contradiction in terms which I cannot appreciate. If mental incompetency arising from disease exists it would show itself, hore especially when his fragilities are engaged in deciding yery important matters. If he is capable of making a will. Men are

RUSSIAN REPLY DOES NOT MEET DEMANDS

Note Has Been Delivered at Tokio---Japanese Minister Makes Preparations for Leaving St. Petersburg

he fact that information received at the Japanese legation here from Tokio shows that Russia's reply, in the estimation of the legation, decidedly does not meet Japan's wishes,

The general tension in diplomatic

The scare in city circles here was ex emplified to-day by a wild report current were sunk.

Reply Presented.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—The Russian Japan has made great concess government by Baron de Rosen, the Rassian minister at Tokio.

Russia is standing on the tiptoe of expectancy and apprehension. Her response, having now reached the hands of the Japanese government at Tokio, word from there is awaited with extreme anxiety. The air is filled with grave fears that will mean the parting of the ways for Russia and Japan. The strain is intensifying. The feeling that Jupan will stand firmly on her former demands offer consistent with the maintenance of pride is becoming a conviction here.

In sharp contrast with the calm and even hopeful view voiced by the Russian even hoperul view voiced by the Russian officials, is the gloom which prevails at the Japanese legation and British embassy, where no efforts are made to disguise the feeling of profound disquietude ever the outlook. The belief is almost openly expressed there, that if Japan considers the reply unsatisfactory it

Charles Scott, the British ambassador to Russia, have been in close conference, evidently determining on the action to be taken in case of a rupture of the nego-tiations, which it is believed will be im-mediately followed by the breaking off of diplomatic relations. In this event, M. Kurino will ask for his passports, and will leave St. Petersburg at once. The

(Associated Press.)

London, Feb. 6.—Indications point to an inferview, spoken as follows: "Contrary to the truth, there has be

attributed to Japan an unber tude, while as a matter of fact Japan tory. I know we are accused of cherish ing warlike designs, and wishing for war quarters here to-day is unquestionably in-creased. an ultimatum and a threatening note. emplified to-day by a wild report current on the stock exchange that a severe payal engagement has taken place, in which documents, showing the various phases of these complicated negotiations, it will be seen on which side were prudence and moderation. I can assure you that stage of the conflict has been marked by

mige or the conflict has been marked by reiterated proofs of our good will."

M Motono said further that he was not aware of the contents of Russia's answer, but that Japan awaited it with confidence.

New York, Feb. 6 .- A small party of New York, Feb. 6.—A small party of:
Russian soldiers, previously reported as
having entered Korea, near Sameoo, have
passed Chasung, about one hundred
miles further west on the Yalu river,
cables the Heraid's correspondent at
Scoul. Russia is evidently renewing her
examinations of the Korean side of the
Yalu.

The Japanese minister in Korea nas-modified his order to the Japanese resi-dents at Sonching. He says the men may remain for the present, but the women and children must leave immediately. All Japanese residents in Wijn have

Preparing to Repel Invaders, Vladivosťock, Feb. 6.-The authorities the increase to repel a hostile attack, but

no comprehensive steps have been taken, bor has there been any special allotment of funds. The movement of troops towards Korea has been stopped.

The public is greatly depressed by the uncertainty, and banking and mereantile operations are at a standardil.

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JAPAN DEMANDS SIGNED TREATY FROM RUSSIA THE COLD THAT

Desires to Be Left Alone in Duel-Would Object to Any Inter-

Paris, Feb. 5.-An interview published here with Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, has attracted marked attention in the highest government quarters. Baron Hayashi, besides reiterating his former published state ment that Japan will insist on a signed treaty recognizing China's rights in Manchuria, is quoted as adding: "If Russia-refuses this treaty we will fight. We will not take promises. Too many prom-ises have been broken, and now we in-sist upon a signed treaty."

The interviewer then asked: "Suppose

Russia's answer is conciliatory and rea-somable, but refuses to go to the extent of signing the treaty you desire, will your government than have recourse to

"That is precisely what I mean," re-

"If the government of King Edward VII. asks Japan not to make war," continued the integriever, "and requests her to accept Russia's reply, what will Japan do?"

"We shall greatly object to such integration of the integration of the state o

We desire to be left alone in our duel with Russia. We do not want support or assistance. We desire to be telle our own account with Russia."

In terminating the interview 'Baron

In terminating the interview Baron Hayashi was asked: "Then you say that if refused a signed treaty recogniz-ing China's rights in Manchuria that means war?"

"That will be war," replied the min-Baron Hayashi added to the foregoing

that he believe it to be the view of his government, and that authority had been given hun to announce it.

The French officials express great surprise at the unqualified statements concerning war, and of Japan's intention not to accede to a British request against war.

originally submitted to Russia contained seven articles, the first of which provid-ed for the mutual recognition of the in-tegrity and independence of China and Koren. The second recognized Japan's right to advise Korea on finances—and right to advise Korea on finances—and general administration. The third stipulated that Russia should not hinder the development of Japan's commercial interests in Korea. The fourth recognizes that Japan was entitled to send troops to Korea, in the event of disturbance, such troops to be withdrawn when peace had been restored. The fifth article provided that no fortifications be erected, on the southern coast of Korea and guaranteed the freedom of the straits of Korea. The sixth article arranged for the The sixth article arranged for the eventual junction of the Korean and Manchurian railroad systems, while the seventh denounced all previous Russo-Japanese treaties relating to Korea.

Japs in Flight.

st. Petersburg, Feb. 5.—"The Japanese are flying panie-stricken from Vladivostock," cables the correspondent of the Novoe Vremya, "and Japanese store-keepers are sacrificing all they possess in their haste to escape to Japan. Cases of oranges are selling for five cents and farditure is being literally given away. in their hurry to get away before the outbreak of war.

AN INTERESTING POINT.

Commissioner's Opinion Regarding Chinamen Accused of Illegally Entering
the United States.

Buffalo, Feb. 5.-United States Commis-Buffalo, Feb. 6.—United States Commis-sioner Ullman to-day handed down a decl-sion in the case of Wong Nam and song Yong, charged with Ulegally entering the United States. The Chinamen alleged that they were not responsible for their present situation and produced evidence to show that they were induced to enter the Unit-ed States by Chinese inspectors. The decision of the commissioner is that the Chinamen will be sent back to Canada. In case the Canadian government refuses

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PLEASING FUNCTION HELD LAST EVENING

A Large Attendance and Other Requisites of Success in Evidence-Creditable Affair.

Assembly half was the seene last night of the fourth annual bull of Post No. 1, Native Sons of Victoria. It goes without saying that the affair was an unqualified success. There was a large attendance. Preparations, however, had been so complete that there was no crowding, the accommodation being more than sufficient. Everybody was made to feel thoroughly at home, the reception committee always extending a cordial welcome as visitors encered the half. On this account and as a result of the careful attention that had been given to complete that there was no even death, everyone spent a pleasant evening and expressed regret when "Italian Nights." the concluding waltz of the programme, was reached.

Decorations, which had been left in the hands of T. Watson and a capable committee, were most creditable. The cutrance to the hall was mere tastefully arranged than on any previous occasion. A short, winding hallway had been constructed with flugs and bunding. This led to an apartment furnished as a situate of the hall was mere tastefully arranged than on any previous occasion. A short, winding hallway had been constructed with flugs and bunding. This led to an apartment furnished as a situage of the necessary permit to do so and that government may refuse to allow them to re-enter the country.

THE COLD THAT

"HANGS ON"

The cold that sticks to you is not to be trifled with. If you cannot "shake electric lights, Stretching from the walls electric lights. Stretching from the walls

The cold that sticks to you is not to be trifled with. If you cannot "shake it" in a very few days you may be sure there is something wrong. Your system must be run down, otherwise it, would throw off the cold naturally and quickly. Cough cures may allay the tickling in your throat and give a "little temporary relief, but they cannot reach the root of the trouble. What you require is building up, and for this purpose there is just one safe, sure and effective remedy, and that is FERROL. If your cold hangs on take hall was the motto of the order "Con-junctio Firmat," worked in red-colored electric lights. Stretching from the walls to the centre of the ceiling were festions of ivy and Chinese lanterns. Each wall was covered for the most part with ever-greet, flags and bunting, while at regular intervals there were handsome mirrors tastefully set in frames formed of flow-ers. Cosity fitted up sirring out places were to be found in each corner of the hall, and, needless to say, were largely hall, and, needless to say, were largely

patinized.

Dancing continued without interruption till about midulght when those present began to find their way to the refreshment room. Here also was found ample provision for everyone. The room had been tastefully adorned with evergreens, flowers and festoons of fir. John Smith was caterer, and deserves every praise for the excellent service provided. The programme was finished in the early hours. Every credit is due the respective committees for the fhorough character of the preparation and the capable manner the affair was carried through.

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war.

Regarded as Hopeless.

London, Feb. 6.—The Tokic correspondent of the Times says that the situation is regarded as hopeless. It is generally believed, he continues, that the councils of the elder statemen, held final measures to be taken in the event of an unfavorable reply from Russia.

The voluntary subscriptions to the war fund exceeds 3,000,000 yen.

The statement is published here that the draft of the treaty which Japan originally submitted to Russia contained seven articles, the first of which provide tegrity and ited.

Victoria, Feb. 6.—5 a. m. The centre of an important low barometer area is spreading inland immediately to the south of this, while over Northern British Columbia a pronounced cold wave is moving south. ward. These conditions have caused a venite and Psalms—As Set general snowfall extending to Victoria. In Cariboo the temperature fell to 24 below zero, and is from 26 to 10 below through out the Territories and Manitoba.

Evening.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Unsettled and cold, with occasional snow or sleet. Lower Mainland-Unsettled, with snow, lower temperature.

/ Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 37; minimum, 36; wind, 2 miles 8; rain, 18; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.34; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles E; snow, .16; weather, snow.

Kamioops—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 6; minimum, 6; wind, 8 miles W; snow, .10; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.66; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, caim; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 44; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N. E; weather, fair.

Edmonten—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 25 below; minimum, 26 below; wind, caim; snow, .06; weather, fair. Of the face of a healthful woman with the face of one who is sick proves that quite often a sad face is a sick face. Many a woman has credit for a sunny disposition who would soon be sad of face and irritable of temper if she had to endure the womanly ills which many of her sex have borne for years.

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tive. How by scenario the chronic diseases.

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Voluntary-Barcia

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Introit Hymn 317, 322 and 220 Evensong.

Hymns 102 Vesper Hymn-New Father We Commend Har

CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 and 7 respectively, with sermons by Rev. H. J. Wood. Sunday school at 3. At the close of the morning service there will be a celebration of the holy communion. On Friday evening prayer and an address from the rector in the charged of the church. The music for the chancel of the church.

Psalms As Set

Magnificat

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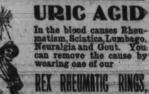
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

SETTLERS' CLAIMS IN RAILWAY BELT

The Premier Upbraided for Appealing to Galleries Instead of Speaking to Subject.

Victoria, Feb. 5th.

The ever verdant subject the E, & N. ettlers' rights was before the House

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Questions and Answers

J. R. Brown asked the Hon the At 1. Is John Clayton, stipendiary magistrate at Bella Coola, paid by the year, and, if so, what is his salary? 2. Is J. F. Williams, stipendiary magistrate at Rivers Inlet, paid a salary, and, if so, what salary? 3. Does Mr. Williams live in Rivers Inlet or in Vancouver?

Hon. C. Wilson replied as follows

Hon C. Wilson replied as follows:

"1 and 2. The gentlemen named are in receipt of no salary. 3. I do not know;
Mr. Williams's commission is for the county of Vancouver, which includes Rivers Inlet. I understand, however, that during the fishing season Mr. Williams resides at Rivers Inlet, and at Vazcouver for the balance of the year." Settlers' Rights.

The ever verdant subject the E. & N.

settlers' rights was before the House
this afternoon. A good part of the sitting was taken up with this discussion.
The principal feature of the debate was
the gallery play of the member for Na
naimo and his colleague the Premier.

Halibut Fishing.

C. W. D. Clifford moved the following
resolution:

"Whereas the deep sea fishing for hallbut on the coast of British Columbia is
yearly asuming larger proportions:

"And whereas the New England Fish
Company, an American company, has
two steamers constantly employed, and
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enabled to get their fish into the American
markets duty free:

"And whereas, owing to these facts,
no Canadian company using Canadian
bottoms can compete with any hope of
success:

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simple in such land (reserving, nowever, the gold and silver therein) shall be is-sued to him or his legal representative free of charge and in accordance with the provisions of the Land Act in force at the time when said land was first so oc-cupied or improved by said settler."

He desired to know whether or not it was proposed to give the settler any other than the rights now vested in the province. He wained the greatest safe-grant taken. The deeds under this other than the tights now vested in the province. He wanted the greatest safe-gulard taken. The deeds under this should be without doubt and the interests not only of settlers, but of those who might purchase the property afterwards. He moved an amendment that "crown" should be struck out before grant and instead of fee simple it should read, all the rights possessed by the province. This would only be fair to all parties concerned.

J. H. Hawthornthwalte said that all uthorities hitherto had held that these men were cutitled to a crown grant in fee simple. The government had gone into it, and believed these men entitled to this. If these men were not entitled to it then there was no force in the

measure.

The Premier held that there was no record in the lands and works department of the government issuing a quit claim deed. There was no danger in issuing this crown grant. The government anticipated trouble, and had shown its bona fides in providing the means for the settlers undertaking litigation. He wanted the amendment withdrawn as its force would be to put the act back to the same as that of last session.

Mr. Macdonald was sorry the Premier

of the same as that of last session.

Mr. Macdonald was sorry the Premier had not met the objection. Under the terms of this bill the government would have to issue a deed in fee simple. There was no party feeling in this matter. It was a question of the interests of the province. It was acknowledged there, would be litigation. The E. & N. Company, would claim the rights to these lands excepting those lands which had been alienated. The dispute would arise; whether the contestant was a settler to whom this land was allenated at the time. The legislature could not settle the matter except by saying that this land never passed to the E. & N., and confiscate this land.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted to

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Mr. Hawthornthwaite wanted to know if he would go that far.

Mr. Macdonald said that that was not the question before the House. It might be wise to confiscate in the interests of these men, but that had not been considered. The danger was that, in issuing a deed in fee simple the province might be issuing a false document, the province not having the right to grant a fee simple. If the province had been remiss in the past it might be wise to make compensation, but he did not propose the province being placed in a false position.

"And whereas, the interests of the manufacturers of pare goods, the fruit growers and the public generally are thereby injured:

"Be it therefore resolved, that it is the opinion of this House thaf an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to urge upon the Dominion government the desirability of the immediate and strict enforcement of the "Pure Foods Act."

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a separate question to be settled in the House.

Mr. McInnes held that the form of title did not make much difference, but he was struck by the argument of the Attorney-General that to give a man a fee simple deed might strengthen the case. He did not agree with the member for Nanaimo that in case the government gave a fee simple deed and the claim was not established that the settler would be entitled to compensation. From the standpoint of the settler he did not think that the form of deed made much difference. These men had deeds from the Dominion government, or from the E. & N. Company to the surface rights. All that the provincial deed now contemplated would cover in addition to this was the under surface rights. The only purchaser affected would be a wealthy man whose solicitors would go fully into the matter. For all other purposes the quit claim deed was as good as the fee simple deed.

The amendment of Mr. Macdonald wanted an explanation. The section read as follows: "The rights granted to the settler under this act shall be asserted by and be defended at the expense of the crown." He wanted to know if every claimant who wished might take up a suit, and the expense borne by the province without any supervision.

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as it was. The leader of the opposition appeared to be quibbling over this matter. He began to doubt the sincerity of the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Macdonald said that the Premier

The Attorney-General even agreed with this principle, but the Premier had to make a little display in connection with it, that he might play to the galleries, if he did not pound his desk it was because he was not long enough on his feet to do so. (Lond applayer)



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possessed, but not to mislead them. That surely was a broad and statesmanlike stand. If courts had gone wrong there should be an appeal. That had not been done. Why should this appear in the preamble when it could do no good?

The Attorney-General held that the courts went by the evidence before them. The legislature; however, sat as a higher court, representing the people. The enacting part of the statute recognized the right of these people. Recognizing this there was no harm in this appearing in the preamble.

the preamble.

R. L. Drury did not understand that the legislature should be called upon to grounding the merits of the case he did not think he should be called upon to pronounce that these men were all entitled to peaceful possession of their land.

Mr. Henderson thought all the settlers wanted was justice. They did not ask for a slap being taken at the judges.

C. Munro was astonished at the government above all taking occasion to go outside of its way to make an insult upon the courts. He appealed to the lay members not to pass judgment upon the decisions of courts as set forth in this pre-

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day who was in the House last year had yet did against a bill which had not gone as far as, this one did. They had no reason given for that change in opinion. He had read the speech of the member for Nanaimo as given in the House. He was impressed then that these settlers had their rights. These members of the government heard that speech, and yet they voted against the measure last year. They could draw their own conventsion in the matter. He was simply trying to convey to these settlers every right they possessed, but not to mislead them. That surely was a broad and statesmanlike

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THE "HIGHEST COURT" AND THE JUDGES.

ow we know why the McBride-Bowser-Hawthornthwaite government in ed fairness. We think the condition its legislation and its utterances displays noted by Superintendent White are commuch contempt for the Bench and would mon to all the world, whether "highly scribe its power as much as pos- organized" from the point of view of the sible. It has by some means ascertained unionist or in the state of individuality that the Legislature is the "highest court | which a great many capitalists look upo in the province." This discovery, naturable with favor. The growth of insanity is ally, has added not a little to the already undoubtedly more rapid in the United exalted opinion Bowser and Wilson en- States than it is in countries where the tertain of themselves. As the Legislature is the highest court, the real At-torney-General (Bowser) and his deputy but we believe the seat of the trouble the course of legislation, except that in- cal organization of the individual than In Order to Bring L. McPhillips Into Line thwaite, which must not be touched on unions. the peril of death to the government) are We do

treduced by the dictator (Hawthornthe peril of death to the government) are of course senior to the judges of the disquieted by the report of the New select committee inquiring into the charges courts. It is evident that the ordinary York state commission on lunacy. The in connection with Government House,

brought in by one who takes precedence over them in the "highest court of the ing back upon farms. As conditions of a dand," whose articles of political belief take account of neither ruler nor country, add we may before long be forced to give If the will of this mighty one thwarted in the slightest degree he might went his majestle indignation upon the first Conservative administration of

why cabs should not be ordered to meet and extremely conservative administratrains and steamboats for the purpose of tion of McBride? conveying the choice of the people and the anointed of the Lord to the places where they abide and to the halls in which "laws" are "accustomed to be anade." It should be ordered also that the highest court in the land, and there all citizens shall be compelled to take off can be no disputing the fact that he is their garments and place them in the paths of the anointed ones lest perchance lature. When Bowser appears in court they should dash their feet against stones the judges will no doubt rise and, after or soil their sandals in the dirt of Vic- suitable obeisance, will remain standtoria's none too cleanly streets. We are ing until his legal eminence is seated. If informed that some of the hotelkeepers they do not, we shall see what other of Victoria actually present bills to the measures are necessary to impress them representatives of the people for board with the fact of their subservience to the and lodging during the course of the ses. Legislature and to Bowser, through And they seem to expect a settle- whom the Legislature speaks. ment, They do not appreciate the honor done to their houses in the patronage of such honorable guests. It is time the main strictly on the defensive. Being a status of our Legislators were clearly de Christian nation, she will not strike back fined. We do not seem to realize that on Sunday, even if the heathen Japan-those who sit in majesty in the Highest ese provoke her. There will be no war Court of the Land should be in fact en news, in the strick sense of the word dowed with the freedom of the province news, before Monday sand all it contains. We are, apparently, In danger of forgetting that this exalted. Before expressing an opinion on the tribunal possesses the power to bind nad government measure compelling transand that it is exercising its functions to members of the Legislature, we should the limit this session. There are several like to know whether under the law, if the limit this session. There are several like to know whether under the law, if the measure passes, they will forfeit their rights to travelling expenses.

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are accurately exemplified. Oh! no There is not the slightest danger of the "highest court in the fand" being degregation of dead-heads in the land."

INCREASE OF LUNACY

Many and various are the reasons which have been assigned for the undeniable in ivilized nations. Superintendent White on, who has made a study of this subect, finds that insanity prevails muc ore in the manufacturing districts that in the agricultural districts of the United apita is three times as great in Massa Times makes a rather curious deduction the contents of the report. The condi-tions established by the organization of labor are in many industries intolerable to the average man, and even more so to those dependent on him for support Without discussing the desirability of high wages established by artificial means, the fact is demonstrably true that they establish a scale of living which greatly increases the cause for outs interrupt employment and induce strained by the rules of a tyranno union which he dare not disobey, and wno lives in constant terror of enforced idleness at the dictum of a walking dele pronounced tendency to mental aberra

We fear our contemporary has not as proached this subject with its accust noted by Superintendent White are com race is not so swift and in which the will be found more readily in the physiin such external organizations as labor

man does not comprehend this fact and report shows that the increase for the some exciting scenes took place. Chairman is not as thoroughly impressed as he cought to be with the dignity of the positions of those two highly honorable genimiles constituent and the same and the cought to be with the dignity of the positions of those two highly honorable genimiles constituent. Very General McLean should not be allowed to themen. Hence, we believe, the pro-posals to limit the powers of the judges In Massachusetts, for example, the net for the government, he might appear and of the courts and keep them permanently increase has been much greater than in take exceptions if he considered any rewithin boundaries laid down by Bowser | New York, and the same is true in many | flections were cast now the and Wilson. After a few more demon-strations of the powers of the "highest court in the land," the people will per-vation of greatest interest in this conably complete and correct. The obserhaps begin to appreciate the importance of Bowser and his deputy, and may be ready to grant them precedence over the bishops, judges and other dignitaries at the three is state functions. The libel upon the judiciary contained and monotony of farm life are conducive in the Settlers' Rights Bill we do not attribute to either Bowser or his deputy. The time may come for the authorities We give them credit for a desire to resent that slur if they dared. It was cure the salvation of the race by insistthe same remedy our most serious consideration.

It is disheartening to read that the British Columbia, he might kick Me-Bride, Bowser and Wilson from the bench of the "highest court in the land," carried a sword into the ranks, with the and what would happen then? The result that the hand of every stalwart is author of the Settlers Rights Bill will against his heighbor partiot. The leader horok ho opposition. He will hear of no amendment that will protect the general the could not tolerate the dictation of the largeyer, already loaded to the brink of new recruit. A Conservative paper says

THE MINING TAX. ruin under the Assessment Act, from the he has become se disgusted at the way consequences of endless and costly liti-gation. He is in the House for the pur-pose of combining with the Conservative party to make the people smart. After a period of suffering they will surely be party to make the people smart. After a period of suffering they will surely be eager to seek relief under the political banner of Socialism. The heavier the burdens now the speedier the repentance.

Borden when the leader was in Montreal relating to the mining tax has at last taker that the proposition, briefly, is that the present two per cent. tax, which is based on the gross output of the mines burdens now the speedier the repentance.

The government's long promised measure power to weak lungs. Thousands of weak-lunged, narrow-chested women have been made sound, healthy is based on the gross output of the mines of increasing the Tory representation in minus cost of transportation and treatment, you. Mrs. J. D. Naismith, Wimilpeg, The old Tories chastised British Colum- the House of Commons from Quebec to the stimulus of Socialism are laying on with scorpions.

The sky in the other eastern provinces is even more overeast. There is mo Conservative opposition to speak of in Nova Servative opposition to speak of in Nova Ingrander will help the Liberals. A change of more than forty seats will pel transportation companies to carry members free where er they may choose to go. We hope members with strict notions in regard to their rights and privitions and privitions in regard to their rights and privitions and privitions in regard to their rights and privitions and privitions in regard to their rights and privitions and privitions in regard to their rights and privitions and privitions and privitions are represented by the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsibility for the great that the premier to assume responsi bia with whips; the new Tories under a baker's dozen is dismal in the extreme.

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se, to confiscate and to dispossess, portation companies to furnish passes to



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were cast upon the department. L. G. McPhillips in explaining the objection to Mr. Dalton being examined as a witness, proceeded to explain the rules of

Chairman Clifford interrupted, and told Mr. McPhillips that the committee understood the rules of evidence.

Mr. McPhillips reflected upon proceedings hitherto as unseemly in some particulars. Chairman Clifford refused to allow such references, and ordered Mr. McPhillips to sit down.

At first, McPhillips protested and proceed-

ed to make his statement.

Again and again he was called down, and the chairman called upon the sergeant-atarms to be sent for, as he would put this

nan out if he refused to sit down.

Mr. McPhillips thereupon took his seat. The question of the power of the commit tee will be taken to the House. In the evi-dence Mr. Gamble was examined. In the main he denied that he had refused locuments to the board, and took exception to

is to be replaced by a tax of one per cent,

on the gross value of the output.

Active work in connection with the Copper Canyon mine, Mount Sicker, will commence on April the 1st, and from that time regular shipments will be made to the smelter. About thirty men will be employed, and in the neighborhood of 100 to a day shipmed.

employed, and in the neighborhood of 100 tons a day shipped,
This statement was made yesterday by J. H. Brownlee in the course of a conversation with a Times reporter, Mr. Brownlee is the representative of Eastern capitalists, who recently paid over the sum of \$50,000 for a controlling interest in the Mount Sicker & Breaton Mining Company. He says that everything is in readiness for a start, the plant installed some time are being in perfect nstalled some time ago being in per

Mr. Brownlee expects one of the prin cipal investors in this property to visit the coast some time next worth. While here he will spend a few days at Mount

With the Lenora, Richard III., Tyee

In Order to Bring L. McPhillips Into Line
With the Chairman's Ruling.

At the meeting this morning of the gelect committee inquiring into the charges in connection with Government House, some exciting scenes took place. Chairman Clifford announced at the opening that it had been decided that Deputy Attorney.

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-The Federated Board of Societies stantial balance on hand. Reports of the committees showed the various organizations working in harmony with the board, no grievances being recorded during the past year. The following officers were elected for 1904: President, P. T. James; vice-president, H. Rivers; secretary-treasurer, W. F. Fullerton; surgeon, Dr. J. Gibbs; legislative committee, A. Lee; P. J. James and W. Noble; grievance committee, G. P. Kelley, Jas. Dupew, B. Cooper and A. P. Mansell. The president, Bro. P. T. James, the board's representative in the hospital directorate, should be notified when any society member is receiving hospital treatment so tight he can visit them and society member is receiving hospital treatment so that he can visit them and look after their interests.

WEAK LUNGS.

Made Sound and Strong by the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

ments to the board, and took exception of many of Mr. Hooper's remarks.

A fuller account will appear in Monday's Times.

The MINING TAX.

The Premier Proposes to Make it One Per Cent. on the Gross Output.

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more of an attempt to draw the members of the committee than a serious proposition to amend the law.

THE COPPER CANYON.

Work to Commence on the 1st of April—Mount Sicker Recoming Busy Camp.

Active work in connection with the Copper Canyon mine, Mount Sicker, will commence on April the 1st, and from that time regular shipments will be made to the smelter. About thirty men will be employed, and in the neighborhood of 100 the commence on the neighborhood of 100 the committee than a serious proposition and the law appeared, and in the neighborhood of 100 the committee disappeared, and in the neighborhood of 100 the committee disappeared, and in the neighborhood of 100 the committee disappeared, and in the neighborhood of 100 the committee disappeared, and in the neighborhood of 100 the committee disappeared, and in the neighborhood of 100 the committee disappeared, and in the law appeared, and in the law appeared with the committee of all who saw me while I was ill. Dr. Williams' Pink Pils cured me after other miedicines failed and I shall always prince them.

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English Linoleums, figured designs good value at 75c., Monday 50c.

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+A letter has been received in this A letter has been received in this city from one of the officers of a Nippon Yusen Kaishe liner, now under engagement to the Japanese government for transport service, in which the writer states that it was daily expected his vessel would be placed in commission. The letter spoke of the great preparations for war that have been made, and on every hand a conflict appeared only a matter of a short time.

It will be of interest, perhaps, to know that the members of the famous Kilties band, announced to give two concerts at the Victoria on Tuesday, matinee and night, are recruited from the five crack regiments of the Dominion of Canada. The band, beyond any doubt, is the greatest Scotch band in the world. The band gives due prominence on its programme to the works of the great masters, but they are equally at home in presenting the more popular compositions of the day. They are now engaged in making their second trans-continental tour.

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Last evening the annual gathering and social reunion of members of Sir William Wallace Society was held. Business was first considered and the following officers elsected: Chief, Alexander Cruickshank; chieftain, James R. McKenzle; secretary, Charles More; bard, James Deans; piper, J. R. McKenzle; junior trustees, J. R. Mackie and R. Jameson. Refreshments were afterwards served and a pleasant social time spent by those present. A huge cake of wards served and a pleasant social time spent by those present. A huge cake of Scotch short bread, presented by J. C. Darling, of the Caledonia bakery, adorned the festive board. On it was an inscription which read: "Hail to Caledonia, Scotland for ever." Songs, stories and bagpipe selections were given by Messrs. Deans, Henderson, Mackie, Wait, Mc-Kenzie and others. "Auld Lang Syne" and a "Guid Scots Nicht" brought to a close a most enjoyable entertalment.

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-The four spans of the Point Ellies

dof. snow, is but the overflow of the cold current which has swept the East. It comes directly from the North, and is general all along the coast. Even Vancouver is included in its path, while in Cariboo this morning the thermometer dropped to 26 below zero. The snow fall in Victoria, although sufficient to chill the atmosphere, lasted just long enough to whiten the ground, and by noon the most of it had, disappeared.

—Satisfactory progress is being made on the construction of the landing along the centre of the retaining wall. Concrete is now being deposited between the piles, and this will reach the high wafer mark in about two weeks. The stone will then be placed in position, and work on the steps commenced. The piles that were driven in the mud some time ago proved very effective in preventing the further subsidence of the wall. Since they were placed there the wall had not deviated the slightest. In this connection it might be receiled that when the work of driving the piles commenced there were all sorts of predictions from the "knowing ones," whose name was legion, that this expediency would prove a colossal failure. Heartically the same pessinism—was—exemplified—when—the cafferdam was constructed.

—Local Chinese oplum dealers are at a loss to account for the marked advance in the price of the drug from \$4.50 to \$8, as announced in yesterday's Times. What effect this will have on the Chinatown trade it is difficult fo estimate just now. It may result in a diminution of the liberal patronage of dives in which the poorer Chinese aurrender themselves to the seductive pleasures of the pipe. The chances are, however, that investigation to night would not reveal any noticeable difference. When the pernicious opuum habit is acquired the single obstacle, Doubtless, the increase will affect the price in the States, which in the same proportion.

steep prices will not be permitted to become an insuperable obstacle. Doubtless the increase will affect the price in the States, which in the same proportion would be advanced to fourteen or fifteen dollars a pound. It is not the opinm itself which is imported here, but the poppy, the flower from which the drug is manufactured. A pound of poppy will make half that much opium,

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The four spans of the Point-Ellies brilles have been completel, and after the structure is rivested and painted, it will be turned over to the city, and the fidoring laid down. This will be inned over to the city, and the fidoring laid down. This will be inned that a week on a month's time. The bridge should be read of the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to a month's time. The bridge should be read on the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to a month's time. The bridge should be read on the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to find the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to find the fidoring laid down. This will be inned to find the fidoring laid down. The read of the fidoring laid down. The read of the fidoring laid down. The fidoring laid down. The fidoring laid the collect of purchasing it, the idea be a lig to use the material to be excavated from it is filling in the false. The couple was adopted. Notice of modifies will be given at once preliminary to the introduction of a by-law authoring this introduction of a by-law authoring this

NEGOTIATING SALE

Lord Wolsley, of This Port, May Be Used as Coal Carrier to Hill's Liners.

Will Hall's mammeth liners, soon to operated between Puget Sound and Orient, call at Victoria or will they we their fuel carried to them at Seat-

This is a matter said to be now under advisement, and has come to light through certain negotiations being made to secure the British hull Lord Wolseley, or Columbia, as she was formerly known prior to her purchase a month or so ago by the Victoria and Vancouver Steveloring Company. The Lord Wolseley is still in Esquimal, and Capt, Gibson, one of her owners, is in Seattle arranging for her sais to the Great Northern. It will be refirembered that J. D. Farrell, Mr. Hill's manager on the coast, was in Vic-

The Lord Wobseley being already dis-masted as a result of an experience with a heavy blow off the coast, is now in about condition for the service. She is a heavy carrier, having a capacity for over 2,000 tons carge.

REGIMENTA THER uned by Lieut Col. Mass, Commanding the

Lieut. Col. J. A. Hall, commanding Fifth

of the regiment: No. 230, Gr. C. H. Erskine, Jan. 20th; No. 238, Gr. T. P. Browne, Jan. 20th; No. 274, Br. H. A. Thgall, Jan. 20th; No. 222, Tptr. R. Cross, Jan. 20th. The officer commanding has been pleased to approve of the following promotions in No. 3 company to complete establishment: To be bombardier, Gr. M. Doyle, June 15th, 1903.

By order. (Signed) D. B. M'CONNAN, Capt.,

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tice this morning in the action, Pacific Towing Company vs. Morris. The plaintiff company claimed \$415 for towage of piles

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PROCEEDINGS OF

THE LEGISLATURE

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amble. He would be surprised to learn that the lay members of the House would support any such gratuitous insult to the courts of the land.

. Oliver as one of a committee which Mr. Oliver as one of a committee which had gone into this matter came to the conclusion that injustice was done to these settlers. Whether or not that could be remedied be was not prepared to say. It was a matter of notoriety that the men who opposed the bill intro-duced by Mr. McInnes last session were ose who were most stron-ly advocating is measure, though it went further an last year's act. The member for maimo owed an apology to the leader the opposition for attributing motives wishing to impair the claim of the later.

The Attorney-General doubted him. There was compulsory education in the Dominiou. This act was introduced at the request of the people of the province and he did not want any loophole left for un lesirable immigrants coming in.

Mr. Paterson referred to the fact that in Eastern Canada the conditions forty Mr. Hawthornthwaite said he did not atend to impute such mariner

Supreme Court Act.

Ou report of the Supreme Court Act,
W. J. Bowser moved his amendment again that no direction be given to a same hy a judge us to the evidence in a county of Canada was carried.

An amendment introduced by Mr. An amendment introd

The smeadment was lost.

Mr. Macolonalt moved in amendment to the section designating that a Supreme court judge should reside in Nelson. He proposed to make his place of residence in the county of Kootenay.

The Att mey-General would not accept the amendment.

The Premier said that Nelson was the persons coming in from every direction, and then it could not be said to be

Mr. Macdonald said he didn't wish to introduce sectional feeling. He did not want if sail that a judge should reside in Rossland. There were public reasons for it. Nelson had a County court judge. Rossland was near the boundary line and it was often essential to have a judge there to prevent absenced in the said to provide the said to be pointed directly at Japanese. The Japanese was the only objectionable class ariving by steamer to whom they would apply. Advantage might be taken of this to disallow the act.

The Attorney-General said the government would put it through in this form, and this alone. Jave a judge there to prevent abmding. He wanted it left to the judge
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John Houston put forth the claims of Nelson. It was the centre of the Koot-esay country, because the head of the Ideen-Conservative party resided there. (Laughter.) Nelson was the headquar-(banghter.) Nelson was the headquarters of all government offices in the Kootenays. The only advantage Ross-sand had was that there was a little better court bouse there than at Nelson, but if this government carried out the directions of the previous government fliss would be overcome in less than a year. He was not in favor of a perambulating court, but if it was to be so the indge should reside in Nelson.

W. R. Ross, on behalf of his constituency, supported Nelson's claim.

H. F. Green advocated Nelson.

B. F. Green advocated Nelson.

J. R. Brown wanted it left open to the udge to decide where he would reside.

The amen lment was lost.

The thirl reading stood over until next sixth.

Municipal Clauses Act.

A bill amending the Municipal Clauses Act was introduced by J. Oliver. From Committees.

J. F. Garden presented the list of emendments reported from the municipal committee, and J. Houston presented the report from the printing committee. The House then rose until 8.30 this

EVENING SESSION.

Upon resuming in the evening the Horticultural Board Act was again con-sidered in committee, with Mr. Hender-son in the chair. The bill was reported. Contracts of Insurance.

The set respecting certain contracts of insurance was committed, with G. A. Fraser in the chair. The bill was reported.

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The act to amend the Mechanics Lien Act. Expansed its second reading and was committed, with J. Murphy in the chair. The bill was reported.

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On the second reading of the act to regulate immigration and the first of least to minimize the immigration into British Columbia, the Attorney-General said that this fact was intended to prevent the introduction of undesirable immigrants into British Columbia. It was almost a direct copy of the Natal Act. By means of it he believed the province would have in its hands the power to exclude all classes of undesirable immigration.

Mr. Macdonald asked with respect to the constitutionality of the act. He believed that similar acts had been held to be inconstitutional.

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Mr. Macdonald asked the Attorney-The Attorney-General said he had not the least doubt about it.

The bill was then committed, with Mr. Brown in the chair.

Mr. Paragas General if he had considered whether the

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ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. AT CANTEEN GROUNDS.

This afternoon at the Canteen grou friendly match is being contested by the Victoria and H. M. S. Flora elevens. Play started at 3 o'clock. An inadvertent errol was made in the publication of the local team yesterday, when the name of Thompson was substituted for that of Goward. INTERMEDIATE GAME.

This afternoon at Beacon Hill an inter mediate league match is being played be tween the Victoria West and Capital teams Y. M. C. A. v. FLORA.

This afternoon the Y. M. C. A. and H. M. S. Flora second eleven are trying conclusions if the Macaulay Point grounds.

REGRY POOTBALL. VICTORIA v. FLORA.

this was a disgrace that a mative-born Canadian who, through misfortune, was unable to read and write, should be debarred from entering this province. These men had a right to be allowed to earn a living. There were surely lawyers enough in this province to frame an act which would allow these men to enter and yet keep back the undesirable causes. The men who could not read and write were not very numerous, but there were a good many. These men, be contended, had to carn their living by work. They made good employees on public works also.

The Attorney-General field that it was impossible to find 500 men in Canada who could not read or write.

Mr. Paterson said there were 500 of these men in British Columbia.

The Attorney-General doubted him. There was compulsory education in the boundary. This were was introduced to At the Caledonia grounds a match is being played this afternoon between the Victoria and H. M. S. Flora team. The kick off took place at 3 o'clock sharp.

BASKETBALL.

J. B. A. A. v. F. Y. M. A. A senior league match will be played this evening at the drill hall between the J. B. A. A. and F. Y. M. A. teams. This game will count in both the provincial and city leagues. The result will therefore mean 4 points for the winning team. Some exciting play is anticipated.

Two league matches of interest to local enthusiasts are being contested at Vancou-

A Victoria ladies' team left for Vancouver on Tüursday evenlug to play a scheduled game with the Vancouver ladies.

The Royal Engineers and Vancouver elevens are also playing one of the league marghes for the Thorpe cup.

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THE RIFLE. OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting of the Vancouver. Rifle Association the report of Capt. Shelton was submitted. Referring to the shooting of the past season it says: "The shooting this year was not quite up to the average, this was in part caused by what you may now call defective rifles. These rifles have now been in use for five years, and most of them continuously used by two or three men during a practice. This has caused disastisfaction and often less of confidence in the rifle used. This, I may say, has militated against the shooting of some of the members, for no man can shoot well if he has fost confidence in his rifle. We had, early in the spring, correspondence regarding new rifles, with Colonel Holmes, D. O.-C., and Mr. R. G. Macpherson, M. P., both of whom tried to obtain an exchange or issue of fresh rifles, but owing to certain regulations they did not succeed."

Officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: Honorary president, R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; president, Dr. Rell-Irving; first vice-president, Hon. Capt. Tatlow, M. P. P.: second vice-president, Ir. Melines; captain, H. T. Shelton; first lieutenant, W. H. Forrest; second lieutenant, James Sclater; treasurer, N. McLeod; secretary. At the annual meeting of the Vancouve Act passed its second reading and was

Mr. Oliver, before the act was passed,

or the proposed that provision be made to allow of particular friends of the government making arrangements for their friends collecting a fee of \$2 for immigrants entering. (Laughter.)

The bill was reported.

Public Parks Act.

The act to amen't the Public Parks

committed, with Price Ellison in the

Amendments Passed.

to have disposed of now.

The House went into committee on these sections, with Mr. Oliver in the chair.

The amendments passed committee. The House adjourned until 2 o'clock

PASSENGERS.

Monday.

endments, however, he wished

The bill was reported.

The Attorney-General introduced the second reading of the act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations. He said that at the request of many members he was agreable to lay the bill over for another session. There were captain, H. T. Shelton; first lieutenant. Annes Sciater; treasurer, N. McLeod; secretary. J. W. McIntosh; executive committee Messrs. Wilson, Macphail, Patterson, Perkins and Major Hewke; official range officers, the captain and first and second lieutenants in order of seniority.

Curious customs are kept up by the city companies of London, says the City Press. One guild presents a packet of buns to each guest on the occasion of a dinner, and an-other credits every member of the court Notices of Motion.

Mr. Oliver to move, upon consideration of the report on the bill initialed "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act," to amend sub-section (135) of section 50, chapter 144, R. N., as re-enacted by section 6, chapter 35, 1902, by striking out the words: "Provided there shall be taxes in arrears in respect, of the said land, or improvements, or reaproperty for two years prior to the passing of said by-law" where they occur in the said section.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the said executors will proceed to distribute the section of the deceased amongst the particular of the claims of which they shall then have notice and that the said executors will not be light of the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice said not the said that the time of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons from whom memory were due to the said Sarah Hobis on or before the 20th day of December, 1903, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this ... day of January, 1904.

Municipal Notice

Municipal Bye-Election 1904

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Friday, the 12th day of February, 1904, from 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. ms of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Tuesday, the 16th day of February, 1904, from 0 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., in the court room of the City Hall aforesaid, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and every humself exceedings. room of the city man of the city of the ci The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male littitish subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination, reglatered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real-property-in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last municipal assessment roll of one thousand dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as municipal voters, Gireu under my hand at Victoria, Rritish Columbia, the 3rd day of February, 1904.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GOODS AND EFFECTS OF LOUIS FREDERICK BAUMANN, DECEASED, INTESTATE.

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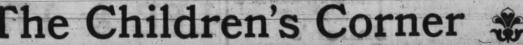
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Scenes From Canadian History.



Though but a short time has passed another change is taking place in the little fortress. By the order of a powerful de la Noue, 1632.

Answer to last week's scene: Emery de Caen landing at Quebec, with the Jesuit Fathers Paul de Jeune and Anne de la Noue, 1632. ecclesiastic of France, and accompanied by a missionary destined to martyrdom, sumes command of the citadel.

Birds of

Edmund Wall, of the Central school, and Edith Maltravers, of Victoria West school, sent in correct answers to last week's puzzle.

dont, and the megatherium.

PRINCESS MOONLIGHT.

the forest, a soft-shining light on a bamboo branch. Surprised, he hastened toward it,

and found there a tiny baby girl surrounded

A Minister's Duty

There were once five birds. They were by no means common birds, and they were not like any other birds of any kind.

A Feather

feather, and it grew up out of their tails and stood over them like a graceful plume. Now, every morning as soon as the sun rose these birds used to collect together in the middle of the great Libyan desert, and beautiful they were. And the Libyans saw them, and told the Ashantis, and the Ashantis told the Tuaregs, and the Tuaregs Egyptians, and the Egyptians told us, and so we got the rhyme, which says:

were called Birds of a Feather.

which is how you ought to spell it to make it rhyme properly, but as it was translated from the Egyptian, who translated it from the Arab, who translated it from the Tuareg, who translated it from the Asbanti, who translated it from the Libyan, who saw it happen, perhaps it has got a little bit spoilt in the handling.

Anyhow, these Birds of a Feather (there were only five of them, and they only had one each) used to flock together every morning as soon as the sun rose, waying their beautiful curly-wurly wiggly feathers in the air, and admiring each other in the middle of the great Libyan desert.

And so the crocodile ate him all up, but he spat out the feather, which floated and floated down the Nile until it floated out into the Mediterranean. So now there were late these.

only three.
The two birds who went to Nubia, where The two birds who went to substitute blacking comes from, were passing through a blacking farm one day (blacking grows on trees in great blobs) when a blob of blacking fell on them and turned them both perfectly black.

So the little birds began to tense them have builtied.

So the little birds began to tease them because they were black, and they builled them and pecked them, and broke their feathers and pulled them out, so that they crawled away and died of shame and despair. So there was only one left, and he had gone to Timbuetoo.

He was feeling very lonely, and he sat under a tree weeping at his sad fate, when a net was thrown over his head, and a trader put him in a bug and carried him away, being very careful not to break his feather.

The frader took him and sold him to a Frenchman, who sold him to a Portuguese, who sold

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A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE STERLING WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Murdock, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has carred me of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefitted me in five minutes."

The Jone of the Ster Ling WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

stomach and sweeten your

Round, oval and oblong, Black, dirty and clean, Though I never was taught, I know I can sing.

I could sing for a night, I could sing for a day; I could sing for a week, If kept hot, I daresay.

-A tea kettle.

Show in what way the King approves of postage stamps.—He lends his countenance to them.

Why is death like the letter E?—Because

It is at the end of "life."
What is the difference between the thing a porter carries parcels on and air amphibious animal?—One is a knot and the other

Why is an author more free than a mon-arch?—Because he can choose his own sub-

Why is a watch the most difficult thing

When do skates resemble the ferbidden fruit?-When they bring bout the fall of

The fact that so-called soothing med The fact that so-called soothing meni-cines put children to sleep is, no sign that they are helpful. On the contrary they are dangerous and distinctly harmful-the little one has been merely drugged into temporary insensibility, the seat of the trouble has not been reached. Never But he was so sad at losing his liberty and his brothers that his feather, which had once been so curly, became limp and droopy, until finally it dropped off and he died. So Mr. Barnum beoghet a pupple monkey instead. And now there were none left, at all.

But if only the King of Libya had not But if only the King of Libya had not wanted that feather—and he did not get it after all—the birds of a feather would still have flocked together and been happy.

Whereas now the rhyme is silly, and it is not true, because the birds of a feather are all of them dead, like the dodo, the dout well and strong after taking the Tablets, and it will be seen that all "soothing" medicines contain opiates. When your little once has one well are to one in or all ments of little ones give at the accountain opiates. When your little one has any little one has any little one has any little one has a seen all of them dead, like the dodo, the dout well and strong after taking the Tablets. But if only the King of Jabya had bot wanted that feather—and he did not get it after all—the birds of a feather would still have flocked together and been happy.

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because they had no little one of their own, and the baby was carried to their humble home, where you may be sure she had the most loving attention.

She grew rapidly, and the light that the woodchopper had seen around her when he found her in the forest grew brighter and brighter until at night the whole cottage was filled with its glow. It even shone through the paper screens that formed three of the outside walls of the cottage for all this happened in Japan, where the houses are made of bamboo and paper screens.

People called the little girl by the pretty name of Princess Mopninght, for, as they old.

In the air, and admiring each other in the middle of the great Libyan desert.

But when the King of the Libyans heard of it he was very anxious to get one of these feathers to wear in his crown, so he took all his hunters, and his horses, and his chariots, and his chariots, and his horse, and his chariots, and there is a rase on record—but it is probably apoertyphal of a Sheltie which lived to be a hundred years old.

Like every there good thing for which a demand has arisen, the prices of Shelties have increased in recent years. There it is the witch hived to be a hundred years old. chariots, and this soldiers, and they all went to hunt for the Birds of a Feather.

But they made so much noise with their bands, and their trampiling, and marching that the birds heard them, and hid themselves in different places.

One went to Timbutcoo, one ran into Egypt, and one burled its feather in the Emperor and his courtiers and and pretended to be a canary, so no body took any notice of him.

The other two went away together to Nubla, where the blacking comes from.

So the King's ariny, after running about for a long time, went home again. But on the way one of the soldiers happened to travel and the place again.

So the wandered about, singing in mournful tones:

I cannot flock together.

For I have lost my fether.

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"What's that your whispering?
Want to have what?
Oh! ride on my shoulder;
All right, my tot.
One, two, three-jump now.
Just hear him laugh,
As he rides daddy,
Too happy by half.

But from every tear that fell back to earth wings sprang, and the shining tears flew here and there looking for the Emperor; and still are they searching for him, though he died, an old, old mans long ago. And people call those tears fireflies.—London News. "Talk of your pleasures
In palaces gay,
Of balls or assemblies,
Of opera or play,
I'd give the whole bunch of them
Over with for
For a half-hour's romp
With my little boy-boy."

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his prayers,
An' when he went to bed at night, away upstairs, His m

upstairs, mammy heerd him holler, an' his daddy heerd him bawl, when they turn't the kivvers down, he wasn't there at all! they seeked him in the rafter-room, an'

an' round-about: An' the Gobble-uns 'll git you

An' one time a little girl 'ud allus laugh an' grin, make fun of ever'one, an' 'il her blood an' kin, onct when they was "company" an' ole

she didn't care!

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An' help the pore an' needy ters all about,

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I WONDER WBY.

I wonder why it is that girls are always told that they
Should do just like their mothers do in every single way?
It's offul easy fer a girl to git along, iccus
They praise her up fer actin' just the way her mother sloes.

do the way. Their pas do, and still not lectured every day?

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A mother's worries are many. She sometimes the place to make it well. My mother of the sometimes for greater than even believed, benefited and structhened and put little from morning until infilt. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that a time it has been down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from, morning until infilt. Many mothers of experience can tell you that at such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that a such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that the little properties that a such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that a such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that a such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that a such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that a such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that the such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that the such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that the such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that the such a time they have been relieved, benefited and structhened and put little properties that the such a time they have been relieved, benefited and stru feet fired from morning until night.
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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DIS-POSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITORA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

for each mile of frontage, and-soyaity at the rate of two and, one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,060 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes. Petroleum.—All unappropriated Pominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 440 acres. Should the prospected an area of 440 acres. Should the prospected discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well find such other land as may be determined, will be soid to the discoverer at the rate of \$1,00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specially of the interior. Ottawa, Sept., 1808.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deput of the Minister of the Interior.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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PERSONAL.



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The reward of \$1,000 offered for information that would lead to the finding of David Ferguson, dead or alive, has been withdrawn this day by me.

J. M. LANGLEY,
Chief of Folice.

February 5th, 1904.

Brigadier McMillan arrived to-day to conduct special meetings at the Saivation Army to night, all day to-morrow and Monday. The Brigadier will also settle about the repairs and alterations of the hall on Broad street, which has lately been four chased by the Saivation Army. There will be an caroliment to-night, a dedication service to-morrow afterneon, and a band concert on Monday.

NURSE'S GOOD WORDS.—'I am a professional nurse," writes Mrs. Elsner, Hallfax, N. S. "I was a great sufferer from rhematism—almost constant association with best physicians I had every chance of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of a cure if it were in their power—but they failed. South American Rheumatic Cure was recommended—to-day my six years of contive here on the 17th inst. The ship has needly a thousand tons of freight to be landed at this port.

PERSONAL.

PERSONAL. change in increase the public and private history of the testator down to the time of his execution of the will, and the time of his execution of the will, and

be insided at this port.

PURISONAL.

Dr. E. Ball was among the passengers from Vancebreer by the steamer Charmer.

C. H. Mclators and C. E. Theali artired in the time of his execution of the will, and the residence of the Holescenth, Man. Among those visiting the city are A. S. Barton, editor of the Holescenth, Man. Recorder, and 25c. Button.

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The average cells of English monarche has been 22 years of Rosslan, only if the hand with the execution of the will, and because the hand been 22 years of Rosslan, only if the hand of the holescenth, and the case of the best and the will be the season of the control of the best and the possens and the property of the passens of the control of the best possens and the property of the passens of the control of the best possens are the days of a grippe. It is not possens desired and the passens of the control of the will, and there are a control of the will, and the control of the least of the passens of the control of the will, and the control of the control of the will, and the control of the will, and the control of the will, and the control of the control of the will, and the control of the will was a made. In the control of the will was a control of the control of the will was a control of the will was a control o

lasting after the drinking fit was over; and no mention is anywhere made of them in his sober moments. In Banks v. Goodfellow, L. R., 5, Q. B., 594, Lord Coleridge goes so far as to suy that pardal unsoundness not affecting the general faculties, and not operating on the mind of the testator in regard to his testamentory disposition is not sufficient to prevent a person disposing of his projectly by will. He then controverts the doctrine laid down by the House of Lords in Waring v. Waring, 6 Moore, P. C., 341; and Smith v. Tibbett, 1 L. R., 398, where it is laid down that a person insane or any subject cannot make a will. If I accept the House of Lords cases as the stronger authority I cannot find any thing in this case which indicates insaning in this case which indicates insaning that the stronger authority I cannot find any thing in this case which indicates insaning as will give it effect. Undue influence is neither persuasion or suggestion, it must amount to force and coercion, destroying free agency, as Mr. Justice Williams says in his book on executors; and in Hall v. Hall (1868), 1 P. & D., 482, after defining what is meant by undue influence, he winds up with "a testator may be led, not driven, and his will must be the off-spring of his own volition and not that of another." Applying these principles to the evidence adduced.

tion and not that of another." Applying these principles to the evidence adduced, I am of opinion there is no evidence of undue influence, and it is further to be remarked that the testator had such implicit confidence, in his brother that he left it to him verbally to pay to his widow \$1,000 a month, which his brother said was insufficient, and he raised it to \$2,000 a month, which his brother said was insufficient, and he raised it to \$2,000 a month, which was subsequently increased at the pressure of Mrs. Duns muir's solicitor to \$25,000 a year, and one half of the profits of the San Francisco business after certain debts were cleared off, which was stated would

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